GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:231
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PERMISSION FOR SELLING SUGAR TO SUGAR MILLS
Dhotre Shri Sanjay Shamrao;Gawali Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed the sugar mills to sell 36 lakh tonnes of sugar in the open market during the three months, period from July to September, 2007; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Central Government has decided to release 36 lac tons non-levy sugar quota for sale in open market during the quarter July to September, 2007. A quantity of 10 Lac tons and 13 lac tons of non-levy sugar has already been released to the sugar mills for sale in open market for the months of July, 2007 and August, 2007 respectively.